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A Goldsmith Appreciation.

Dr. and Mrs. Galway and Miss Orr entertained about sixty of Marshall's society people on Tuesday evening from 8 to 12, at the beautiful and attractive home of the former on Odell. The occasion was a "Goldsmith Appreciation" and right fortunate were those who were invited, for certainly a more enjoyable evening was never spent. Both the host and the hostess, assisted by little Elizabeth Galway, a strikingly beautiful child and just as sweet and attractive, omitted nothing that could have added to the charmingly informal entertainment.

A violin orchestra, which played operatic selections during the evening, was in the drawing room concealed by a screen of evergreens and wilt smilax.

"She stoops to conquer" was rendered by some of Miss Orr's pupils in elocution, which reflected great credit on her ability as a teacher.

During the evening, refreshments of ices, cakes, coffee and salted almonds were served under the direction of Caterer Loomis.

The following program was carried out in its entirety:

Passages from the life of Goldsmith—Mr. Robert J. Peters.

Selections from the "Vicar"—Miss Orr.

From the "Deserted Village"—The Parson, The School-master, The Abbot.

"Beau Tibbs"—Mr. T. W. Galway.

"Retaliation"—David Garrison—Mr. T. W. Galway.

"She Stoops to Conquer"—Mr. Hardesty—The Host.

Miss Hardesty—Daughter to Host.

Sir Chas. Marlowe—Suitor to Miss Hardesty.

Tony Lumpkin—Stepson to Mr. Hardesty.

Stengo—Servant.

Mrs. Campbell Entertains

The all important event of the past week were the receptions given on Thursday and Friday by Mesdames Robt. Campbell and Robt. Campbell, Jr., at the home of the former on East North St.

The invitations included some two hundred of Marshall's best people who all enjoyed to the fullest, the quiet elegance so charmingly informal, where good cheer and a cordial welcome was extended to each and every one. On Thursday, house from 2 to 6, the Fancy Work Club was entertained in honor of Mrs. C. P. Dun-

can, who is one of its charter members, and whose popularity is wide spread. Her friends are legion, all of whom regret to learn she is thinking of leaving Marshall. The hours on Friday from 2 to 6, embraced the friends and different clubs and circles of our city.

This elegant home which is ideally adapted for entertainments on a large scale, was handsomely decorated throughout with palms, potted plants, and the greatest profusion of bridesmaid and bride roses, which adorned the tables, mantles, and every conceivable nook. On the highly polished dining room table was spread a beautiful art square embroidered in La France roses large as life, in the center of which stood a handsome mirror framed in silver, surmounted with a cut glass rose bowl filled with most beautiful bridesmaid roses, which formed a very attractive center piece for the room. During the afternoon the company was favored with some vocal and instrumental selections rendered by some of our best talent, who always respond so cheerfully to the demands made upon them.

The following ladies were the musicians for the occasion, Mesdames, Lottie V. Jackson, Edgar Place and Misses Striker, Francisco and Patterson. The soloists were Mesdames, Vanstone and Harvey, and Miss Frances Francisco.

The hostesses were assisted in their duties by Mesdames, C. P. Duncan, B. M. Spotts, of Blackburn, Miss L. A. Spotts of Armstrong, and Misses Dean Robertson and Janet Laird.

A carefully prepared luncheon was served under the direction of caterer Loomis, that was both dainty and delicious.

The out of town guests were Mrs. W. W. Elwang of Florida, Mrs. W. T. Carrington, of Springfield, Mesdames, L. E. Witherbee, of Denver, and Harrison of Kansas City, Misses Church and Lescuyer of Jefferson City.

Cumberland Entertainment.

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, there will be a Post Office arranged for the entertainment of the Sabbath school children. Dr. E. S. Leach will act as postmaster, Mr. A. Peecher will represent Old Santa and will appear with his big sack of mail, while Dr. Russell, dressed in the usual uniform will represent Uncle Sam, who will see that each child gets a box through the mail. The boxes will all be alike and are very patriotic in design and finish.

Each scholar will be allowed the privilege of mailing any package or articles of any kind for the poor of our city, and there has been a committee appointed to distribute the free will offerings.

Sabbath School Entertainment.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will on Friday evening at 7 o'clock give an entertainment for the children and grown people too, who attend this school, where they are expected to have a regular picnic. It will be held in the vacant room formerly occupied by Mr. Dawes on the west side of the square, next door to Chapline's drug store. There will be games and a general good time, with choice refreshments of ice cream and cake. Each member is invited to bring a free will offering for the poor of our city, either money, clothing, groceries, wood or coal or any thing that can be used, and Remember the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

House Party on East North Street.

Mrs. Percy Huston will entertain quite a house party Christmas week, and the guests being principally relatives, it will be a joyous family reunion. There will be A. J. Lackey, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Cary, Frank Cary, and Robt. Cary, wife and son, Robt. Jr., and Mrs. Taylor, all of Kansas City.

They will have a Christmas tree, which will groan from its weight of happy remembrances of the Christmas time and the REUNION extends the wish that they may be permitted to enjoy many such happy seasons.

Auction, Auction! Beginning MONDAY, DEC. 12.

In order to reduce my stock of goods QUICK I will start an Auction Sale at the store

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We want All of the Ladies,

as well as the men, to attend these auction sales. No goods retailed in this store after we start the auction. But you will find our double store at the Northeast Corner, open at ALL times where you can buy goods at retail at prices for the next 30 days, that will move all winter goods.

Yours to Please,

M. K. FARMER.

Birthday Dinner at Fairville.

Mr. Price Withers, of Fairville, had a birthday on last Saturday and invited some 27 relatives and friends to dinner, and such an elegant spread is not often seen. The table fairly groaned with a monster 28 pound turkey and all of its accompaniments, to say nothing of every delicacy the season afforded. Those present were Geo. Hawkins and family, Ed Hawkins and family, Mrs. Annie Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irvine and family and Rev. Foster and family and Miss Alice Page of Marshall and others.

House Party

There will be a lively house party this week at the home of the Misses Parrish, who are noted for their whole-souled hospitality and are so untiring in their attentions to everyone fortunate enough to be their guests. There will be Misses Calhoun Campbell and Nancy Huston, of Lexington; Miss Georgie Edwards of Slater, and Miss Murrell of Napton who is attending school at Lexington and others whose names we did not get.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. B. M. Spencer entertained a number of friends at 5 o'clock dinner, Saturday, at her home in the western part of the city, and a happy time was the result.

Those present were Mrs. A. A. McGeech, of Fulton, Rev. W. W. Elwang and wife, Rev. Paxson and wife and Mrs. W. R. Dobyns.

Family Reunion.

There will be a family reunion this week at the home of I. O. Striker on Benton ave. Karl Striker of St. Louis will arrive Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nock of Slater, and Jonas Stern, wife and daughter Miss Sadie, will arrive on Saturday to

spend the Christmas time. This is one of the happiest families we have ever met and the loveliest to each other, which is characteristic of them the year around. There is nothing more beautiful than to see so large a family so courteous and so fond of each other.

Miss Amanda Thompson very ill.

Miss Angie Thompson has returned from Knox City, where she was called on account of the dangerous illness of her sister, Miss Amanda, who left here some months ago, thinking the change might benefit her, but who is in the last stages of heart trouble and is still in a very critical condition. Although very anxious to return to her home in Marshall, she is not able to be moved, and Miss Thompson is expecting to be called to her bedside at any moment.

MARRIED

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. J. N. Huggins, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, Mr. Charles Lemmon of Elmwood to Miss Laura I. Wood of Blackburn.

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